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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.
THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "Governor
Harrison," having arrived from the
above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo, by
her, are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
above steamer, will be landed and stored at
Consignee's risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

"Ex Cambodge," 22 February, 1869.

GTC 15935 1 case Chemicals.

"Ex Donau," 30th March, 1869.

Mr. Schenck 2 cases (contents unknown).

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages
per Brit. Barque "Mensor," from Syd-
ney, are requested to communicate with the
Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods, or they will be landed and
stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 packages Medicine, shipped by Alder-
N. B. 3 boxes, son & Sons.

E. 40 cases Preserved Meats.

A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen

65 cases Fish, Atak.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned having arrived from
Bombay, has established himself as
Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and
Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALIY &
Co.
HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALIY,
ABDERRAHMAN STREET,
Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJA-
MIN E. GALT, as a partner in our
Firm.

FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.

M. R. O. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-
ed, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been ap-
pointed Secretary of the above Company
from this date.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by
the Undersigned, will, from this date be
continued under the Firm and Style of
FUTZABROK & AMERZERHOY. And all out-
standing accounts by the Undersigned will
be settled, paid, and received by the above
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BUDROODIN ABDOLALLY,
Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIN PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OMESTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GREGORY
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BURKE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BURKE
to sign our Firm from this date.

Hongkong Hotel,

April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of
Mr. GEORGE E. POTT, to whom all com-
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YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

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LOCAL.

The April Criminal Sessions were formally opened this morning, and then adjourned until ten o'clock on Friday.

A report has reached us that the emigrants on board the *F. A. Palmer*, which left on the 14th Inst., for San Francisco, rose en masse when near Amoy and murdered the entire crew. We have made enquiries, but can obtain neither confirmation or denial of the report. The only thing we have been able to ascertain is that it has been circulated during the day about the Parade Ground at midnight.

In regard to the advertisement on the front page of the "Lund Auction" to-morrow by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, an alteration has been sent in too late for insertion in the proper place. Of Marine Lot No. 212, situated between the Praya and Bonham Strand, the words "with sufficient space to build two Chinese houses" should be inserted instead of "with the Chinese houses erected thereon."

INQUEST.

An inquest was commenced this afternoon, contemporaneously with that on the body of Sergeant Mahoney, before the Coroner and the Jury named elsewhere. The inquest was upon the wasted body of a Chinaman said to have been kept in one of the West Point Coal Emigration Depots until he was very sick, and then put out into the street to die. When discovered on the 13th, the sick man was taken to Hospital, and he died yesterday or to-day. As he was never expected to die, the incident of his exposure was not looked upon with that importance as it has turned out to be. Inspector Ley was in charge of the case; and the Coroner having remanded the inquest till Thursday, instructed the police to seize the books or all the Coal Docks in the neighbourhood. The body was viewed by the Jury previous to the adjournment, and it presented an appearance great emaciation.

At the opening of the Inquests, a letter to the Coroner was received from Mr. H. W. Davis (Messrs. Hill, Purdon & Co.), asking to be excused, owing to the fact of the mail's departure. Mr. Stewart informed the messenger that he could not entertain such a request, as he had circulated a memorandum informing the Juries that the proceedings would occupy only five minutes; and that every Juror might claim the same privilege, which would bring the proceedings of the Coroner to a dead stand.

The Coroner further informed the messenger that Mr. Davis would be summoned for the next Jury, and that he (the Coroner) would consider whether the usual time should or should not be imposed in this case. He knew that Mr. Davis was peculiarly situated, but he could not make a precedent of such an excuse under the circumstances.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench.

An Informer—John Brown was placed before the bench under the circumstances disclosed in the following evidence:

Charles A. Saut said that on Friday afternoon last, prisoner asked him for money, for that he (prisoner) was hungry; witness said he would give prisoner some, but he would get a note from Dr. Adams; witness said he could get a note from Dr. Adams; world that do? Witness said it would. Prisoner then left, and next morning again presented himself to witness, and thought they were looking for the note purporting to bear the signature of Dr. Adams. From the style of the note, witness suspected its authenticity; and telling prisoner to call again in two hours, forwarded the note in the meantime to Dr. Adams, with an inquiry as to its genuineness. Prisoner came again punctually at the expiration of two hours, and no reply having been received from Dr. Adams, witness gave prisoner a dollar, supposing it to be possible that Dr. Adams might have signed the note, without having noticed its particular form of composition. In the evening of

Saturday, however, Dr. Adams called on witness, explained that he was not at the Seamen's Hospital when the note arrived, but that it was a forgery. Witness consented to Dr. Adams placing the note in the hands of the police, and he had heard nothing more of the matter until now.

Prisoner said he had no questions to ask. Dr. Adams stated that he knew Brown slightly, as he had refused to relieve him on several occasions. The note which he now produced is as follows:—"Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.—This is to certify that I know the bearer, David Truop Brown, and I am endeavouring to get him to Calcutta; he is a good clerk, and his friends is very respectful, you can depend upon him. Yours sincerely, Wm. S. Adams—Jardine's Hospital." Dr. Adams further stated that he knew nothing of the note until he got it from Mr. Saint; and that the writing was not at all similar to his own handwriting. The writing, by the way, had a slight tendency to illegibility, which was presumably an imitation of this medical characteristic.

Defendant pleaded that it was destination which had driven him to do what he had done. He had good friends, but could get no employment.

Mr. Douglas, of the Gaol, stated that every effort had been made to save Brown from his drunken habits, but all without effect. Mr. May then sent prisoner to labor for two months as a rogue and vagabond.

Brown had been so often in the dock that he is regarded as one of the stock characters of the Court, not lacking amusement from his ingenuity in the invention of stories. A Peking boy, was placed in dock on a rather peculiar charge. Two Chinese who make it their business to collect opium-dross from brothels, were haled by the above-named Peking youth, and asked for money. Prisoner represented himself as employed by the Police to arrest all opium-dross gatherers, and then demanded a dollar each in order to let them off. A paper was exhibited by the prisoner bearing the red official seal of the Police; and although this document was in fact a handbill referring to the Holworthy murder, it was represented by the ingenious youth as the official order on which he acted. This paper was taken from prisoner's person when he was apprehended; but spite of this, he easily got away having had nothing to do with it. Mr. May sent this promising youth (aged 18) to one month's hard labor, and to be flogged twice on the broach in ten strokes.

The drunken roll was not a heavy one this morning. Daniel Bassett, 2d engineer of the steam-ship *China*, was found asleep in a sitting posture late last night on the public highway. A very natural conclusion to which the constable was drawn was expressed in three words, "he was drunk." Upon being awakened, however, Bassett resisted and had a "bit of a shindie" with the constable. Defendant admitted the presence of some soporific, but denied having been drunk; in fact, his position did not allow of that luxury. He was fined \$1.

A seaman named Lucas of the *Don Pedro II.* was fined \$100 for the beseiging of seamen, viz., getting drunk and hiring a chair without paying it. Defendant was set at work somewhere about the Parade Ground at midnight.

A shopkeeper and two coolies were charged by Mr. John Jack, shipwright at East Point, with the robbery of a quantity of iron from his premises. The facts are rather peculiar. It appears that the ashes of the complainant's forge are sold, and then removed by a Chinese shopkeeper.

Since the above was in type, several versions of the affair have been flying about. Some say that only one Indian was present at the first of the attack, and that Mahoney came on the scene along with 297 (Indian). It is also said that Inspector Annisong was aroused by the report of a fire, which report evidently arose from the torches or stink-pots used by the attacking party. It is also averred that the Inspector of Police was not present at the time of the attack, but perhaps a little less virile. A scheme for the effectual drainage of the place has been proposed by Mr. R. H. Bentzon, a civil engineer sent out by the British Government to erect lighthouses for the Japanese upon the dangerous points of their coast. He estimates the cost of his drainage at \$30,000; and their aggregate salaries are over \$50,000,000—a sum double that of the whole expenses of the Government under a year of John Quincy Adams. 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in obtaining the due full
contracts through the failure of
the British Consul to supply Tea, in
to the master upon which
reduced, he brought his pro-
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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pudder's Wharf—W.O., from Pudder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pudder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STRANGER				1868-69.			
Agramemnon	W. C. Middleton	Brit. str.	1850	April 16	Burley & Co.	Amoy & Shai	20th instant
Cataluna	W. Escudillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co.		
China	W. Warew	Amer. str.	3869	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yma & S. F. Cisco	To-day 3 p.m.
Fusilier	W. C. Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama, &c.	
Glenroyal	W. C. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	April 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Governor D'Ugine	W. C. Mathews	Brit. str.	710	April 14	S. S. Sons & Co.	Shanghai	
Hoopy	W. C. D'Bois	Foh. str.	1767	April 15	2 Messagers Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	22nd, noon
Leboumoum	W. C. Rojet	Foh. str.	910	April 16	3 Messagers Imperiales		
Lightning	W. C. Rojers	Brit. str.	673	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Orissa	W. C. Anderson	Brit. str.	1110	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	20th, 9 a.m.
Otawa	W. C. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April 19	6 Remedios & Co.		
Reyna	W. C. Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 20			
Titan	W. C. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co.		
Venus	W. C. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co.		
W. C. Indian	W. C. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Penang	
Yoko	W. C. Ashion	Brit. str.	580	April 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-hai-ku	W. C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co.		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W. C. Lounsbury	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Saigon	
Antonius	K. Parks	Salv. str.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Antony	W. C. Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk.	200	March 16	John Burd & Co.	London	Immediate
Aries	W. C. Koordex	Dut. bk.	306	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok	17th instant
Assumption	W. C. Barron	Span. str.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atlantic	E. C. Suh	N. Ger. bk.	185	January 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Tiencin	Early
Atrevida	E. C. Bessot	Brit. str.	457	March 26	Rozaario & Co.	Sydney	
A. W. Stevens	E. C. Ingraham	Amer. str.	626	April 8	A. Heard & Co.	New York	
Bezael	W. C. Chalew	Brit. sch.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki	
Bo Bendixen	W. C. Mathesson	Dan. str.	366	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Catilao	E. C. Laredo	Salv. str.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Camila Cavour	K. Astorquin	Salv. str.	1200	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Cap-sing-moon	E. C. Watterson	Brit. str.	466	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Carl Ritter	W. C. Sachau	N. Ger. bg.	240	March 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Cecilia	W. C. Miquita	Port. str.	632	Feb. 15	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cheles	W. C. Lowe	Brit. str.	904	March 18	Rozaario & Co.	Tiencin	To-day
Clipper	W. C. Hoffmeyer	N. Ger. str.	223	March 18	Remedios & Co.	Sydney	
Contando	W. C. Abano	Span. str.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co.	Bangkok	
Cotherstone	W. C. Peterson	Brit. str.	375	April 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Daylight	W. C. Schmidel	Siam. str.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Denia	W. C. Onnied	Span. str.	230	April 6	6 Remedios & Co.		
Dielectrum	W. C. Wagner	N. Ger. str.	300	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Dom Pedro II	W. C. Young	Brit. str.	244	March 24	1 F. K. Banjau		
Dreyfus	W. C. McMillen	Brit. str.	424	April 11	Gilman & Co.		
Edouard & Marie	W. C. Van der Fas	Dut. str.	480	April 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Elise	W. C. Kaempfer	N. Ger. str.	350	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Ellen	W. C. Winder	Brit. str.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co.		
Foiga	E. C. Lewaldsen	N. Ger. str.	280	April 12	E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Ferdinand Bruno	W. C. Voss	N. Ger. str.	350	March 23	23 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Fray Bentos	W. C. Mata	Salv. str.	471	April 2	2 Remedios & Co.		
Frederic	W. C. Niclaise	Belg. str.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. C. Barelo	Span. str.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Helvetia	E. C. Bailey	Amer. str.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Ille et Vilaine	W. C. Bourgignon	Fr. str.	360	March 28	23 Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon	
Ingeborg	W. C. Fries	N. Ger. str.	373	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	
Jane	W. C. Richerson	Brit. str.	307	April 14	Thomas Howard	Yokohama	
John E. Dimmock	W. C. Wanchester	Brit. str.	1047	March 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Kedar	K. Cowie	Brit. str.	632	March 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Landrost Braun	K. Harten	N. Ger. str.	214	April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Tiencin	
Le Serine	K. Madrel	Brit. str.	373	April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Lion Fa	W. C. Collinson	Brit. str.	286	October 10	Order		
Louis	W. C. Heinhardt	Ital. str.	265	Feb. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Louisiane	W. C. Moret	Salv. str.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Lycean	E. C. Sorenson	Brit. str.	422	March 31	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Maria	W. C. Caudine	Russ. str.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co.		
Maria Rickmers	W. C. Stolt	N. Ger. str.	702	April 17	10 Melchers & Co.		
Martha	W. C. Hayes	N. Ger. str.	300	April 14	14 Melchers & Co.		
National Eagle	E. C. Nickerson	Amer. str.	1095	Feb. 1	1 A. Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Nettie Merriman	E. C. Rollins	Amer. str.	673	April 6	6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	
Nozma	K. Pohl	N. Ger. str.	339	April 16	7 Siemsen & Co.	Saigon	
Nuevo Constante	W. C. Fabre	Span. str.	203	Dec. 16	16 Remedios & Co.		
Old Dominion	E. C. Freeman	Amer. str.	695	March 11	1 A. Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Onward	E. C. Whyte	Brit. str.	606	April 6	2 Captain		
Parades	W. C. Papp	N. Ger. str.	360	April 14	14 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Parsee	W. C. Soule	Amer. str.	540	April 15	15 Bosman & Co.		
Providencia	K. C. Vevanway	Salv. str.	564	April 3	3 Remedios & Co.		
Queen of the Ocean	E. C. Corkery	Brit. str.	670	April 1	14 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Race Horse	W. C. Kruse	Siam. str.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Salacia	W. C. Stuart	Brit. str.	424	March 27	27 Rozaario & Co.	Melbourne	Early
San Lorenzo	W. C. Ledesma	Span. str.	220	April 14	14 Remedios & Co.		
Sarah Marin	W. C. Gode	N. Ger. str.	356	March 30	16 Russell & Co.	Manila	
Suwa	W. C. Kuhn	N. Ger. str.	290	April 12	12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Chefoo	To-day
Villas de Grandas	W. C. Carrisque	Foh. str.	269	March 21	21 Landstein & Co.		
Villas de Rivadavia	W. C. Castillo	Span. str.	261	April 11	11 Remedios & Co.		
Yang Tze	E. C. Smith	Brit. str.	688	April 14	14 John Burd & Co.		

WHAMPOA.

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Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	255	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	April 13	Borneo Company	Shanghai	
United Service	Tough	Brit. str.	612	April 16	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Veneadora	Cervantes	Span. str.	31	March 16	Spanish Consul	Manila	

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
SHANGHAI	U. Service	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Niger*	Brit. str.</td	